

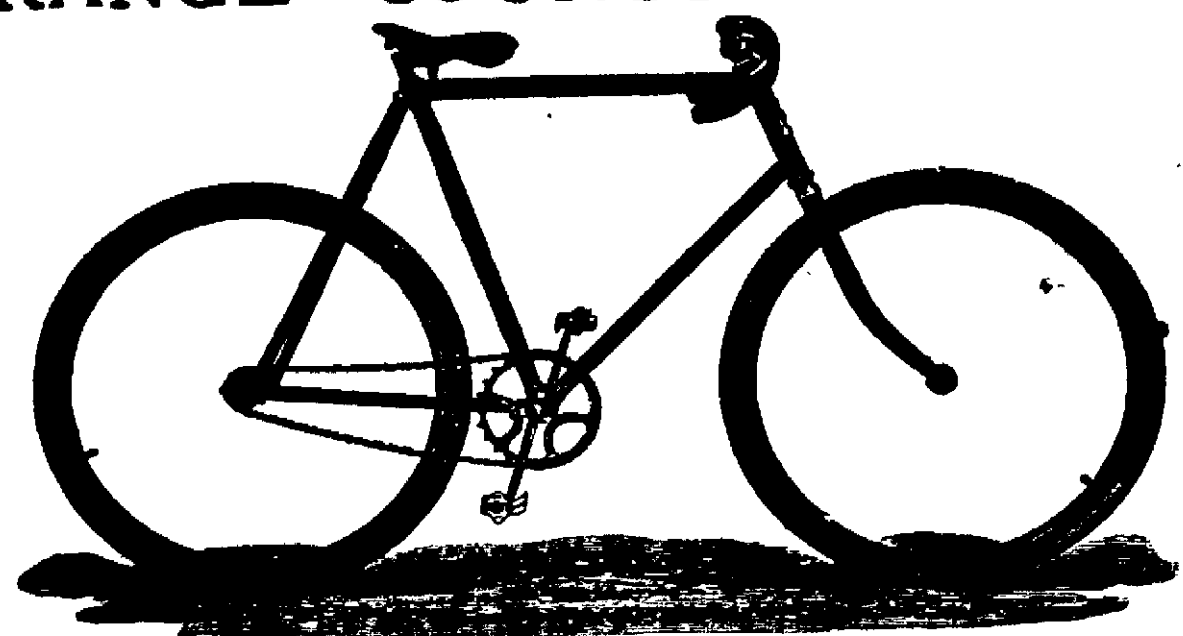
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PHILIPPINE PRIESTS.

Their Demands Cause the Ministry Much Anxiety.

PARTY ORGANS DEFENDING CASTELAR

Carlist Paper Attacks the Government.
The Spanish Victory at Santiago—Ex-Minister Bernabe Gets a Job in the Foreign Office.

MADRID, June 3.—The religious orders in the Philippine islands have placed the government in a dilemma by demanding that the government decide whether they are to withdraw from the archipelago or whether it will give them special means to maintain their religious and political domination, which, they say, is indispensable if they are to continue to act as auxiliaries of Spanish rule. Most of the Liberals and Republicans urge the government to proceed with the reforms regardless of the religious orders, which they add, must accept the situation, as they will never renounce their property interests there. The Conservatives support the religious orders, and the government is greatly embarrassed, as it does not wish to offend the religious party, while at the same time it feels that concessions to the insurgents at the expense of the priesthood afford the only chance of salvation for the Philippine islands.

Despite the statements of the newspapers that Admiral Cervera was not present at the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba on Tuesday, Captain Aunon, the minister of marine, in an interview yesterday, declared that Cervera hoisted his flag on the Cristobal Colon in order to direct the Spanish operations, "the success of which is principally due to Cervera, who has given proofs of high strategic ability."

The article signed by Senor Castelar, the Republican leader, recently printed in The Petite Revue Internationale and reproduced in several Spanish papers, which are being prosecuted for so doing, monopolizes public attention. In this article Senor Castelar attacked the queen regent, reproaching her with being a foreigner and unpopular and with interfering unjustifiably in political affairs. He also compared her present position with that of Queen Marie Antoinette on the eve of the French revolution.

A majority of the newspapers condemn Senor Castelar's remarks, but the Extremist organs defend them.

The Conservative Epoca declares that Senor Castelar has expressed his opinion in conversation during the past two months, and The Epoca believes he aims at grouping around him the scattered Republican elements.

The Ministerial Correo doubts the authorship of the article, believing it "improbable that Senor Castelar has forgotten himself in a manner so contrary to his culture and love of the fatherland."

General Weyler's organ, The Nacional, and the Republican Pasa warmly defend Senor Castelar, while the Carlist Correo Espanol attacks the government. It says:

"During the past 30 years the Liberals have seen three tyrants on the throne, and they have always landed the first

two and suited their memory." The Herald hopes the government will refrain from "exposing the glorious old age of Senor Castelar to the vexations of puerile prosecution."

The report that the Spanish troopship Alfonso XIII had been captured by an American auxiliary cruiser is without foundation. It is announced officially that the Alfonso XIII is now landing her cargo of provisions at Puerto Rico.

The captain general of Puerto Rico cables that the question of subsistence has raised no difficulty in the island, as several vessels have entered the ports with provisions.

Senor Polo y Bernabe, formerly Spanish minister to the United States, has been appointed undersecretary in the foreign office.

TALKING OF PEACE.

Embassador at London Admits That War Means Ruin For Spain.

LONDON, June 3.—A number of the leading London financiers have received telegrams from Madrid indicating that the financial position is worse than the press dispatches show. It would cause no surprise to hear at any moment that the Bank of Spain had suspended specie payment.

Count de Rascon, the Spanish embassador to Great Britain, was interviewed in reference to the rumored peace negotiations. He said he was unable to assert anything positively, but hoped that a solution would be reached which would permit the United States to end the present grave difficulties. He added:

"This war spells ruin to Spain. Everybody in our country understands that. There are indications of a current favorable to peace setting in."

"On the other hand, the United States is not prepared for war. Its army of invasion has yet to be created. President McKinley is accurately informed of the difficulties to be surmounted. He must be aware that an honorable peace would be more profitable and more advantageous than the continuation of hostilities and the heavy sacrifices of men and money they must involve."

"The Spaniards have shown that they know how to defend themselves and that they are determined to do it. The position of the belligerents remains unchanged. This being so, there is a chance that a basis of understanding will be found. Otherwise the war will be long."

Montauk Site Inspected.

NEW YORK, June 3.—General Frank, commanding the department of the east, arrived at Shinnecock, N. Y., yesterday to look over the Montauk site for a permanent camping ground. After a three hours' inspection of the site and its surroundings he returned to this city without expressing an opinion.

Restormel Released.

KEY WEST, June 3.—In the circuit court yesterday the British steamer Restormel, captured by the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul off Santiago de Cuba on May 25, and whose cargo of coal, intended for the fleet of Admiral Cervera, was condemned yesterday, has been released.

Correspondent Knight Released.

LONDON, June 3.—The foreign office has informed The Times that Mr. Knight, its correspondent, who was captured while attempting to reach Havana a few days ago and imprisoned in the Cuban fortress, had been released.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

Canadian-American Protocol Signed—Pelagic Sealing May Be Suspended.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The Canadian negotiations recently concluded here led to the signing of a protocol which formally agreed to the exact subjects to be submitted to an international commission. While the protocol makes no preliminary agreement on the several questions, yet it is the general understanding among officials that the Bering sea question will be adjusted and finally settled by the complete termination of pelagic sealing. This has been a source of controversy for many years, the United States seeking to put an end to pelagic sealing and Canada, through the Imperial government, contesting against this termination of an industry very profitable to many citizens of the Canadian Pacific coast.

During the recent negotiations, however, it developed that this industry was practically extinct and was no longer profitable to any considerable number of Canadians. It was stated by those well versed in the matter that only two Canadian vessels were engaged at present in sealing operations in Bering sea. Heretofore the Canadian sealers have gone to Bering sea by the hundreds, and it was impossible for Canada to stop the industry without paying these sealers a very considerable sum, running into the millions, for the extermination of their industry. Now, however, under the changed conditions, it is said that Canada has only a few sealers to deal with and that she is therefore in a position to meet the contentions of the United States without seriously injuring a large established industry. While no agreement toward giving up pelagic sealing was reached during the recent meeting, the discussion was along lines indicating that the coming commission, with difficulty and with due regard for the interests of both governments, could put an end to the Bering sea controversy by agreeing to a complete suspension of pelagic sealing. It is understood also that the protocol specifically recites that there shall be three representatives from each government on the Canadian-American commission.

The Lowell Memorial.

BOSTON, June 3.—The trustees of the Lowell Memorial park fund have purchased a part of Elmwood, the home of the late James Russell Lowell, in Cambridge, and announced that the subscriptions received amount to \$2,700 more than the required amount. It is undecided as yet how the surplus will be expended.

India's Worst Fire.

BOMBAY, June 3.—A conflagration at Peshawar, a fortified town of India, capital of a district of that name in the Punjab, which was not mastered for 24 hours, has destroyed 4,000 houses, doing damage to the amount of about \$20,000,000. This is supposed to be the record fire of India.

A Smuggler Arrested.

BUFFALO, June 3.—United States special agents arrested a New York dealer in drugs named Herman Herwitz yesterday on a train near Niagara Falls. More than \$1,000 worth of alleged smuggled drugs was found in his possession. He was held in \$1,500 bail.

SANTIAGO'S DOOM

With Sampson In Command
Its Fall Is Imminent.

MASSING OF INSURGENTS

Combined Attack by Land and Sea
Is Now Expected.

SPAIN PROTESTS TO ENGLAND.

Objects to Canada's Sending Coal to San Francisco—The Protest of Little Ayll. Troops at the Presidio May Be Sent to Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—It was plainly noticeable at the navy department yesterday that the officials were expecting news of the first importance, but that they did not look for it immediately. The firmness with which they have insisted that Schley could have had no general engagement with the Spanish forces, ships and forts at Santiago, as was reported, appeared to be based on a full knowledge of the plans under which the commodore is acting, and the only concession that they would make toward admitting that a fight had taken place there Tuesday was to say that possibly Schley had detected some earthworks going up and had razed them with his shells. They were confident he had made no attempt to enter the harbor.

It is believed now, however, with Sampson in the field and in command of Santiago with an augmented force, that interesting events may be looked for.

These are expected, too, notwithstanding the fact that no troops have yet started from Tampa, as was established by inquiry at the war department yesterday afternoon. The insurgents are known to be in force in the neighborhood of Santiago, and through Captain Dorst the war department not only has been in communication with them, but has supplied them fully with good weapons and an abundance of ammunition. The headquarters of the best of the Cuban generals, Garcia, are distant from Santiago only 75 miles, so that it is possible Sampson feels strong enough with his support to begin the assault by sea upon the doomed Spanish fleet and forts without awaiting the arrival of the United States troops from Tampa. The trend of the news that came to Washington from unofficial sources all went to support this belief, so there is some ground for the expectation of the officials that important information may be expected shortly.

The Spanish government has made a protest to the British authorities against the shipping of Canadian coal from British North America to San Francisco for relief of the ships of Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila and also against the shipping of coal from Nova Scotia to Atlantic ports for use by United States warships operating in the West Indies.

In view of the ruling by the British government that coal was contraband of war this protest by Spain might have caused considerable embarrassment, as the Canadian coal is considered by the naval authorities to be a superior article for the use of our ships. It is only a short distance from the British North American coalfields to San Francisco, and the Nova Scotia coalfields are also easily accessible to Atlantic ports. It is understood, however, that Spain's protest has not proved of any avail. The subject was referred to the Canadian authorities, who, upon investigating, learned that the coal shipments both from British North America and from Nova Scotia were in the ordinary course of commercial transactions.

They were made by private parties in Canada to private parties in the United States. Whether the coal subsequently passed into the hands of the United States government for use by the American navy was held to be outside of the province of the British and Canadian authorities. It is probable that any direct sales to the navy department would have been stopped, as these would have been manifestly a breach of the neutral attitude maintained by the British government and its colonial possessions, including Canada.

Vesuvius to Explode the Mines.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 3.—It is likely that the end of the week will see more serious work here.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius is coming down, and an attempt will be made by her to explode the triple row of mines extending across the harbor's mouth.

With these out of the way, Commodore Schley will sail into the harbor for a death grapple with the fleets and batteries.

No Fresh News From Schley.

PORT AU PRINCE, June 3.—No fresh news has been received from Santiago de Cuba. The report of an attack upon the city by the insurgents is not confirmed and appears to be without foundation.

Destruction at Santiago.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, June 3.—No direct news was received here yesterday from Santiago de Cuba except a restoration of the reports of the dreadful destruction of the inhabitants there.

are unable to procure a normal supply of food.

Spain Appeals to Powers Again.
LONDON, June 3.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Spain has addressed another appeal to the powers to intervene in the war, and Austria is prepared to accede, but only in conjunction with other powers."

The Spanish Victory.
LONDON, June 3.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "The Madrid papers are much elated over another repulse suffered by the American fleets. According to official advices the forts and batteries at Santiago de Cuba were undamaged, not a single Spaniard was killed or wounded and not a single shell struck the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon. El Herald regrets that the Spanish fleet was not sent to the Philippines instead of to Cuba."

BATTERIES READY TO SAIL.

A Brigade of Artillery Embarked at Tampa.
WASHINGTON, June 3.—The United States troops detailed to take Santiago de Cuba are going there in two detachments. The first force, which has already embarked on six transports at Tampa, consists of about 4,000 well equipped and well organized troops.

It is expected that this detachment will have everything ready for an immediate attack by land on Santiago de Cuba, and Admiral Cervera's fleet by the time that the second detachment reaches there.

This advance army consists of a brigade of efficient engineers, heavy and light artillery and a force of infantry. All the necessary engineering equipment, such as pontoon bridges and apparatus for constructing earthworks, are on the six transports.

Washington authorities have, through their agents, notified the insurgent army under General Garcia that American troops will soon land in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba, and it is expected that he will form an immediate junction with the United States forces.

The artillery force in this first detachment is under the command of Colonel Wallace P. Randolph. It consists of ten light batteries and four heavy batteries, the latter comprising a siege train under the command of Captain S. M. Mills.

This artillery detachment is very powerful. The light batteries each have six 3.2 inch guns that are capable of firing five rounds a minute. The projectile used by these guns is shrapnel. This is the kind of shell capable of doing much destruction, being filled with small bullets that upon the explosion of the shell are thrown in all directions.

Each of the four heavy batteries is supplied with four 5 inch Armstrong guns. These guns are shells loaded with gunpowder, and can be used for bombarding Admiral Cervera's fleet at long range.

When the American forces have landed in Cuba, they will establish themselves upon the hills overlooking Santiago de Cuba, and earthworks will be erected around the guns. It is expected, now that the insurgent army under General Garcia has been supplied with arms and ammunition, it will be able to afford material help.

Preparations are being rapidly made in organizing the volunteer forces preparatory to the main invasion of Cuba. The troops at Chickamauga, as rapidly as they can be equipped for actual service, will be ordered to Tampa, New Orleans and Mobile. Eight regiments of infantry Wednesday received orders from Washington to leave their camping grounds at Chickamauga National park and to proceed immediately to Tampa. These men will fill the place vacated by the army that has embarked for Santiago.

The government is making rapid progress in obtaining transports to convey the main army of invasion to Cuba. Assistant Secretary Melkijohn has chartered these ships in addition to the 33 previously chartered:

The Knickerbocker, which can carry 500 men; the Comanche, 1,200 men; the Louisiana, 500 men; the Specialist, 1,200 men, and the United, 1,400 men. The Louisiana and Comanche are at present in New York, but have been ordered to leave that place immediately for Tampa. It will be necessary when landing the troops in Cuba to land by means of lighters. The war department has already purchased three steam lighters—the Bessie, the Laura and the Cumberland.

The authorities at Chickamauga have been notified by the government to provide accommodations for an army of 75,000 men. It is the purpose of the war department to order part of the army now in camp at Camp Alger to Chickamauga.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Second Philippine Expedition May Not Sail For Two Weeks.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—The report from Washington that the annexation of Hawaii is about to be consummated is given much credence by the officers at Camp Merritt, and they are already figuring on an order to send troops to the islands to look after Uncle Sam's interests, and some of the volunteers who fear that they will not be sent to the Philippines are counting upon being turned to Hawaii as a place of second choice.

General Merritt is arranging the details of the second expedition to the Philippines, but has not yet made public the assignments of troops for the expedition, and he will not make the order public until the date of the sailing of the fleet has been delivered. It is stated in some quarters that the expedition cannot possibly sail for two weeks yet, and it is even semi-officially stated that the vessels will not be ready for ten days. Just what is causing the delay is a mystery. The owners of the vessels say that they have not received any "hurry up" orders from Washington and that they can perform their share of the contract at short notice as soon as definite orders are received.

The Brutus, the collier recently purchased by the government, will be ready to go to sea next Saturday. Her alterations have been completed, and she is now receiving stores. The Monterey is taking coal on in sacks, and her magazine is well filled. She, too, will be ready by next Saturday. The Monadnock is expected shortly from Puget sound. It is the belief in naval circles that the Monadnock will be kept in Honolulu.

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The scarcity of water on the Presidio reservation has thrown the men now encamped there into a serious predicament. The supply in the reservation reservoir is about exhausted, and the pumps which supply the water are not powerful enough to keep the reservoir filled. The men have been ordered to discontinue bathing until the situation can be remedied.

General Merriam has issued an order directing Troop E, Fourth United States cavalry, to proceed here at once from Vancouver to join the four troops now stationed at the Presidio. The troop is expected to arrive in this city within a week.

Battery C of the heavy artillery battalion of volunteers now stationed at the Presidio, however, received orders to proceed to Fort Canby next Sunday. The Pennsylvania volunteers are in a serious plight. They need shoes so badly that the regiment is seriously crippled for lack of them. Many of the men cannot drill on account of the dilapidated condition of their footwear.

OREGON JOINS THE FLEET.

At the End of Her World Beating, Long Distance Voyage.

KEY WEST, June 3.—The United States battleship Oregon joined the fleet yesterday after the most remarkable long distance voyage in the history of modern battleships. Her reception by the fleet was worthy of her achievement. Coming along at a 15 knot speed, she swept in a majestic semicircle through the fleet to a point opposite the flagship, with solid ranks of white clad, cheering sailors manning the sides of each vessel as she passed.

The fleet was consequently on the lookout for her, and when a gray hulk loomed up on the northwest horizon there was vigorous wiggling from ship to ship. Marine glasses showed the ponderous outlines of the navy's crack heavyweight, and showed also that she carried "a bone in her teeth" as she plied up the white water on each side of her bow.

The dispatch boats lying outside the squadron raised their flags as the Oregon bore down between them, while her officers and men waved their hands as caps were silently lifted.

The big lighter slowed down to a majestic pace and then the noise arose. Rank upon rank of white clad sailors broke into yells, which came over half a mile against the wind, and the crew of the Oregon sent them back with interest. Then the ships, each white with men, renewed their greeting and each vessel of the fleet joined in again, and, as the Oregon glided between the flagship and the Indiana, the latter's band swung into the "Washington Post March." Then the exchange of visits began, and the officers and men of the Oregon were heartily complimented and welcomed by all.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Eric Mackay, the English author, died in London.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt at Malone, N. Y.

John J. Shipper, banker and broker of Cleveland, is dead.

California wine dealers and vineyard men have protested against the provisions of the French reciprocity treaty relating to their industry.

Details have reached San Francisco of the sinking of the steamers Maitland and Marksworth, with loss of 37 lives, off the New South Wales coast on May 7.

The celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Evangelical Lutheran ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent states was begun yesterday at Philadelphia.

Papers proving the American citizenship of Dr. Cornelius Herz were said to be on the way to Washington. Secretary Day having promised to take up his case against the government of France.

Pennsylvania Republican Convention.
HARRISBURG, June 3.—At the Republican state convention, held here yesterday, Congressman William A. Stone of Allegheny was nominated for governor on the first ballot. Previous to the balloting a letter was read from John Wanamaker, retiring in favor of Congressman C. W. Stone. General James Gobin was nominated for lieutenant governor. General James W. Latta of Philadelphia was renominated for secretary of internal affairs. Galusha A. Brown of Susquehanna and Samuel A. Davenport of Erie for congressmen at large. Judge William Porter of Philadelphia was nominated for superior court judge, a position to which he was appointed a year ago by Governor Hastings to succeed Edward N. Willard of Scranton, resigned.

Missouri Pacific Reorganized.
TOPEKA, June 3.—A reorganization of all but 100 miles of the Central branch of the Missouri Pacific, which was sold at auction on May 21, has been effected, and six Topeka men are named as directors of the two new companies under which the property is taken in. They are J. W. Glead, C. B. Glead, P. I. Bonebrake, J. L. Hunt, F. M. Bonebrake and Eugene F. Ware.

SALARIES SOME MEN GET.

J. M. Toucey, general manager of the Vanderbilt system, gets \$50,000 a year. E. W. Bok, editor of the *Ladies' Home Journal*, says he receives \$25,000 a year. C. M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie Iron and Steel company, gets \$60,000 a year.

Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, gets \$50,000 annually. John A. McCall's salary as president of the New York Life Insurance company is \$50,000 a year.

Alexander Miller, agent of one of the great steamship lines between New York and Liverpool, gets \$50,000 salary. Conrad H. Mathieson gets \$75,000 a year as president of the Chicago Sugar Refining company, and he is only 32 years old.

Dr. William Bull, Dr. Polk, Dr. Sims and Dr. Wyeths, New York surgeons, have professional incomes of not less than \$50,000 a year each.

Manley M. Gilliam was paid \$12,000 a year for writing the advertisements for John Wandmaker. He is probably the foremost advertising writer of the world.

J. J. Storrow, a Boston lawyer, who has made a specialty of electricity and electrical appliances and patents, makes \$100,000 a year out of his knowledge.

John E. Parson gets \$50,000 a year as attorney of the sugar trust. For organizing the trust he was paid a fee of \$250,000, the largest single fee ever paid an attorney.

Dr. John Hall, pastor of the richest congregation in New York city, has a salary of \$30,000 a year, which is increased to \$50,000 by his fees for christenings, weddings, etc.

LAW NOTES.

A fugitive who waives the necessity of requisition papers is held, in state vs. McNaspy (Kan.) 38 L. R. A. 750, to have come into the jurisdiction voluntarily, and to be therefore liable to prosecution for other offenses than the one for which he was arrested.

Garnishment of money and property lawfully taken from a prisoner under arrest is held, in *Holker vs. Hennessey* (Mo.) 39 L. R. A. 165, to be unlawful while such property is in the hands of the sheriff, as it is in custody of law.

Payments indorsed on the back of a note before its transfer to the payee are held, in *Farmers' bank vs. Shippey* (Pa.) 38 L. R. A. 823, to be insufficient to destroy its negotiability. The other cases on the subject are collected in a note to this case.

An ascending and descending cage of an elevator with an unguarded or open door, or one which may readily be opened from the outside, is held, in *Siddall vs. Jansen* (Ill.) 39 L. R. A. 112, to constitute such an attraction to children that it may be negligence on the part of the owner to leave it in such a condition where children are allowed to play.

A contract which gives an injured railroad employee an election to take the benefits of a relief fund to which both parties have contributed, or to sue the employer for damages, and making his acceptance of such benefits a release of the employer, is held, in *Eckman vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company* (Ill.) 39 L. R. A. 750, to be valid and not against public policy.

GOSSIP OF THE RING.

When pugilists begin to use soft answers the chances are they will fight.

It is reported via Copenhagen, Denmark, that Yousoof, the Turk, is a mark for wrestlers of the second class.

Yank Kenny, the heavy weight, does not intend to leave the ring. Kenny says that since he became Bob Fitzsimmons' sparring partner he has learned quite a lot from the champion.

It appears that the boxer who died at Sacramento after engaging in a contest with Young Griffo was not Bull McCarty, of Philadelphia, but another boxer, who probably used McCarty's name to pick up a few dollars. McCarty is well and hearty.

Johnny Hughes, who defeated Jimmy Curran at the National Sporting club, London, recently, is coming to this country. Hughes is the champion light weight of England, and when he comes here he will be managed by Billy Sellick.

Tom Lees, of Australia, who a few years ago was regarded as the best heavy weight in that country, has arrived in America. Lees has met Peter Jackson, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Hall and other famous pugilists, but he says that he has not come for the sole purpose of fighting. If he is challenged, however, he will fight.

BETTER THAN BAROMETER.

It is a sign of rain when flies bite. Three foggy mornings and then rain. Kill a beetle and it will surely bring rain.

If the sun sets in a cloud look out for rain next day.

If the frogs pipe in the evening calculate on a fair morrow.

If it rains while the sun shines it will rain the day following.

The sun shines every Saturday but one in the year.

Water boiling over from the kettle means bad weather.

When the canthar in the bottle is "riley" a storm is brewing.

Remember that these signs, like all others, fail in dry times.

If you hear an owl howl you may conclude that it is going to storm.

Cobwebs on your lawn shining with dew, mean that the day will be fair.

Blow out the candle, and if the wick smolders a long time look out for bad weather.

When cattle lie down as soon as they are turned out to pasture it will rain soon.

ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER

Feminine Costumes of Red, White and Blue—Established Rules as to Permissible Uses of Old Glory.

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New York, June 2.—A young woman who was inspecting flag handkerchiefs and other varieties of bunting a few days ago revealed to the clerk in her discussion of sizes, qualities of silk, etc., that her purchases were meant to cover hammock cushions. Sweeping the bunting brusquely off the counter the clerk declined to wait on the lady.

"Madam," he said, "we do not sell the stars and stripes for any such purpose."

The young woman flushed with indignation, but in a moment she understood. "I believe you are right," she said, finally; "I thank you."

A club of athletic girls—bicyclists and golfists—who have been smitten with the present mania for wearing the flag, have laid down for themselves, after animated discussion, a set of rules as to what they will or will not regard as permissible. The principle they have agreed to recognize is that the national emblem must serve no utilitarian or undignified purpose. Wherever it appears it must be as a badge of honor; something by which distinction is conferred on the wearer and not as something reduced to fulfill the wearer's needs.

For example, a club member who appeared at the rendezvous for a bicycle run in the latest style of shoe, an Oxford tie with top of flag canvas and flag lining, was disciplined promptly. The flag must not be trodden under foot nor used as shoe leather. By a somewhat subtle distinction flag ribbons are permitted as hat bands, but flag sashes are frowned upon, unless the field of stars is omitted; red and

blue arrangement as this is unofficial, so to speak, and is artistic and effective.

The graduating class of a fashionable private school in New York, who have agreed, like many classes throughout the country, on red, white and blue graduating dresses, have chosen an extremely pretty model. Differing in details, the gowns are to be, as a rule, of white tulle, with flounces edged narrowly with blue. A little coat bodice will be thrown back with blue-edged revers and two narrow sashes will pass around the waist; one of red ribbon fastening in a small bow, while the other of blue ribbon is finished with long ends. The long transparent sleeves will be edged with blue at the wrist.

I have seen a bride's traveling wrap, which is of some interest in this connection. The honeymoon trip carries the couple to the northwest, and accordingly a long sacque coat of blue cloth is provided; it is cut on the latest and smartest shape, strapped about the front and sleeves and faced about the collar with a pretty blue and white plaid silk; it has a red silk lining.

The same bride includes among her trousseau dresses a pretty blue and white checked mohair frock of graceful fashioning. A touch of originality is given to the bodice by unique elongated epaulettes, which are edged as is the drapery on the left side of the waist by extremely narrow red or velvet ribbon.

Somewhat different from the red-white-and-blue already described and more delicate in its harmonies than most of them is an afternoon dress of nun's veiling almost as fine and soft as



TWO NEW STREET COSTUMES

white stripes are not forbidden. Flag buckles, studs, sleeve links, etc., are worn by some of the girls, disapproved wholly by others. Flag handkerchiefs are not allowed.

The attitude of the club towards the use of the flag was made public in a limited way at a breakfast offered to its guests at a golf club house much used by the women and turned over to them for the entertainment by its masculine owners. The house was trimmed inside and out with flags, and red, white and blue ribbons were used for table decorations.

"Why not have thrown a flag over the table as Mrs. So-and-So did at her big dinner party?" asked one of the invited.

"Use the stars and stripes for a table cloth?" retorted a club girl. "I'd as soon take them for petticoats, as they say some women are doing."

The club girls pledge themselves to fly flags from their houses, carry them upon their wheels and wear the national colors as badges on the shoulder; there most of them think good taste calls a halt. But red, white and blue can be worn in almost any picturesque way a woman desires without necessity for degrading Old Glory. There is nothing to offend the most sensitive taste in combining the beloved colors in one's dress so as to declare one's allegiance, without pulling down the country's emblem to wrap up one's throat or button one's blouse over.

A woman, several of whose male relatives have volunteered, sang at a "reception with music" a few days ago in a princess dress composed of an exquisite blue net over white mulle. The net was cleverly draped, leaving the front of the tulle skirt partly uncovered. The bodice was a net bolero open in front and forming one with the skirt; it was held together at the neck and just above the waist by clasps of brilliant. The white tulle sleeves fell well over the hands. One touch of brilliant color was given by a scarlet silk corselet, pointed at the back, top and bottom, and going up in a narrow peak in front, tapering before the throat was reached to scarcely more than the width of a line. Such a red, white and

crepe de chine. The color is a pale shade of gray. A narrow puffing of white chiffon simulates a polonaise upon the skirt. The bodice is a dainty little zouave edged with white puffing, lined with scarlet and opening over a full vest of blue chiffon over white silk. A white chiffon sash is tied in a bunchy fashion at the left side of the front, the frilled ends falling to the hem of the skirt.

Again, a bicycle dress of hussar blue serge is worn with white kid revers to its coat and with a red silk blouse. The kid appears a second time in a narrow white belt, and the coat is braided, not too profusely, with gold.

A dress of navy blue hopsacking for country wear is draped over a simulated underskirt of red and white plaid silk and trimmed with stitched bands of the material placed at wide intervals. The bodice has cascaded revers of the red and white which form square epaulettes on the shoulders.

It goes without saying that white duck skirts, worn with blue reefer coats and red blouses, and topped by sailor hats with red, white and blue bands will be thick wherever summer girls congregate throughout the season. Also that every shade of military blue and gray as well as the American version of "khaki" will be popular. But there is such a thing as reducing patriotism to the triviality of a "fad" and treating war as a matter of holiday costuming. Wherefore there is no gun metal and there are no brass buttons or flag scarfpins about the herewith submitted tageworn.

A robe of white nun's veiling has a kind of Watteau drapery at the back. In front it opens over an under gown also of white nun's veiling. Pale yellow guipure insertion is set in at intervals around the skirt, and curious scarf draperies of heavy yellow guipure are thrown about the shoulders. A pale blue silk sash shows at the sides, fastening under the Watteau and passing through the fronts with sash ends. More blue appears in a large bow at back of the neck and in loops on the left shoulder. A long black net scarf is fantastically draped in front and behind.

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This week we will give you a peep at the very latest Parisian ideas for early summer wear. All are beautifully conceived, artistically executed, made of the choicest and most exquisite materials, and they are lower priced than you would dare to guess.

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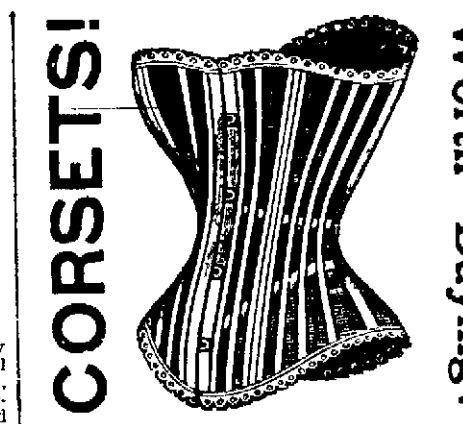
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector C. Crocker, late of the town of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July 1898.

Dated December 25th, 1897.
WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John C. Crocker, late of the town of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, at his residence, in the town of Middletown, on or before the 22nd day of September, 1898.

Dated March 15th, 1898.
GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the town of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, at his residence, in the town of Middletown, on or before the 15th day of July next.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hannah Vail.

From a Unionville Correspondent.

Mrs. Hannah Vail, widow of the late Sanford Vail, died at her residence in Unionville, May 19th, at 5:30 p.m., aged sixty-eight years, ten months and twenty-four days. She was a daughter of the late Jeremiah and Lydia Cole. The family consisted of twelve children: Martin, Andrew, Eli, Arminda, Della, Jane, Ira, Hiram, Asa, William V., Hannah and Mary.

March 14th, 1850, she was united in marriage to Sanford Vail. He died January 27th, 1895. She united with the Mount Salem Baptist Church by baptism, February 8th, 1852. At the time of her decease she was a member of the Orange Baptist Church of Unionville and was deeply interested in the welfare of the church. She was an active business woman.

She is survived by two daughters, both residing at Unionville, Mrs. Lizzie Seelye, and Nettie, wife of Christopher J. Davenport.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church, and were conducted by Rev. William M. Yeomans, assisted by Rev. W. S. Newsom.

CAMP BLACK EXCURSION.

Will Be Run by the Ontario and Western Saturday.

The Ontario and Western will run an excursion to Camp Black, on Saturday, from Rockland and stations to Campbell Hall. The train will leave Rockland at 6 a.m., and Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 8:10, Main street at 8:12. Vestibuled cars will be run. A steamer for Long Island City will be in waiting at Weehawken on the arrival of the train. Returning the excursionists will leave Camp Black at 4 p.m., and Weehawken at 6:30.

The fare for the round trip from Middletown will be only \$1.50, and from other stations in proportion.

This will probably be the last Camp Black excursion, for it is not likely that the 1st Regiment will remain there much longer.

THE 124TH COMPANY.

Drilling the New Recruits—Ten Men Enlisted, Thursday Night.

The 124th Company commenced its drills under Lieut. L. S. Stivers, Thursday night. Thirty recruits were divided into three squads, and drilled by Sergeant W. R. Rodgers, Corporal O. Donald and Private Dewitt Bannister. They were shown the facing, etc., and were kept at it steadily for an hour and twenty minutes. The next drill will be held Tuesday night.

Ten new recruits were received Thursday night, most of them being young men from the country. Five came from Chester, and another from that village, who flunked, came near getting a dressing out by the others.

A Sullivan County Boy Drowned in Indiana.

John Elbert, a son of Philip Elbert, of Jeffersonville, Sullivan county, and a brother of Mrs. Louis Weitz, of 44 Monahan avenue, this city, was drowned in Hammond Lake, Indiana, last Sunday. The body was brought to Jeffersonville, and will be buried there to-day.

Fell Dead on the Road.

Vincent Trumper, sixty-two years old, fell dead, Tuesday afternoon, while driving cattle along the road, near White Sulphur Springs, Sullivan county. His granddaughter was with him at the time. Coroner Miller decided that death was due to heart disease and that no inquest was necessary.

Home and Wagon Stolen.

The Sparta, N. J., vigilance committee has sent out circulars announcing the theft of a horse and buggy, described as follows: Chestnut sorrel horse, six years old, 15½ hands high, weight 1,000 pounds, mane on left side, black side-bar wagon.

Funeral of Lewis L. Clark.

The funeral of Lewis L. Clark occurred at the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock, this morning. Rev. Theron Brittain officiating. Middletown Lodge, B. of R. T., sent a delegation of six.

Poisoned by Wild Ivy.

Samuel Smith, who has been a substitute mail carrier, has been obliged to lay off owing to an attack of ivy poisoning. His place has been temporarily filled by James Morris.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

A man rode on the rear of a trolley car to the North End, Wednesday. He wore a sombrero, below which fell a mat of tangled hair. His eyes were set in a resolute stare and his breast heaved with suppressed excitement as the car jolted over the rough track. "How would you like to have a job with our car show?" he gasped to the conductor. "Me?" exclaimed the conductor, "why I couldn't ride a broncho." "Yes you could, stranger. Enny body as kin stay on this ere road can handle enny buckar we got."

The boys at Camp Black have expressed a desire for athletic implements, and a sixteen pound shot belonging to a well known Middletowner is to be sent them. This shot is now at Hornbeck's, and any one desiring to try his strength in the rear of that store for record purposes may do so, such records to be sent the boys at camp for them to compete against.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Concert in Presbyterian Church—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. A very attractive programme will be rendered at the concert to be held at the Presbyterian Church under H. D. McMonagle, Tuesday evening, June 7. The price of admission is within the reach of all, twenty-five cents; children, fifteen cents. The concert will begin promptly at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. E. C. Robbins and granddaughter, Miss G. Maud Bell, of New York City, are at G. E. Robbins' for the summer.

Col. S. W. Wood, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. N. W. Wood, in Middletown, called on friends of this place, Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Decker is at Otisville attending the teachers' examination.

Miss Lizzie Mapes of Port Jervis, has gone to Montgomery for a short visit.

Frank Pemey, Miss Emma Holbert and Mrs. Geo. Robertson have been appointed delegates from our Y. P. S. C. E. to the Orange county C. E. convention to be held in Port Jervis June 16.

Mrs. Walter Harlow, who has been confined to her bed with the grip, is able to be around the house once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham, of Westtown, recently visited relatives near here.

The class for bible study, to be conducted by Rev. E. J. Goshen, will meet at the church, Friday evening.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

The Epworth League Convention—Strawberries and Cream—A Very Successful Boarding Season Assured.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. A number of delegates from our Epworth League drove to Monticello, Thursday morning, to attend the county convention held at that place.

The president of the W. C. T. U. requests that members holding Temple cards hand them in by the last of this week.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held on the M. E. parsonage lawn at Bloomingburgh, Thursday evening, June 9th, for the benefit of the M. E. Church. All are cordially invited to attend. If stormy next fair evening.

—Either the war with Spain or the ever increasing popularity of our village and vicinity as a summer resort, or perhaps both, has had the effect of sending applications by the thousands to our boarding house keepers. Some of our houses already have every room engaged for the entire season. The result will be an increase of business for our merchants, butchers, ice cream dealers, etc.

—I learn that J. K. Evans will go to New York city, next Monday, for several days, to purchase a large stock of new goods in anticipation of the increase of business that will surely follow the opening of the boarding season, and that he has also hired two new clerks.

AMITY.

Church Sociable—Band Concerts—Personal Mention.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. A church sociable will be held at the home of Chris. Givans, on Thursday evening, June 9.

The band boys have finished their band stand, and will now hold open air concerts every Thursday evening.

—Miss Mattie Reeves and John Decker were married last week.

—Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Sweeney, of Middletown, were the guests of Wickham Wilcox last week.

—Miss Eliza Jessup, of Kendall, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

—Miss Anna Terry is home, having closed her school at Johnsons for the summer vacation.

HOWELLS.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY. —Owing to the illness of the Rev. Geo. S. Hall, who is again confined to the house with inflammation of the liver, the preparatory lecture and the Lord's supper will be postponed, but it is expected that service will be held in the church on Sunday morning.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Fair, tonight and Saturday; northerly winds becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 64°; 12 m., 70°; 3 p. m., 80°.

The price of flour has declined from \$1.50 to \$2 a barrel within ten days. The decline is due to natural causes, the certainty of abundant harvests making it impossible to maintain the artificially high price reached through sympathy with the speculative advance in the price of wheat.

One of the pretexts assigned by the Republican leaders for desiring an extra session of the legislature is that a law may be passed which will make it possible for soldiers in the field to vote. The Republican leaders, for some unknown and unknowable reason, assume that all the soldiers will want to vote the Republican ticket, but until the memory of the needless hardships and sufferings to which they were subjected through the incompetence and inefficiency of the state's military department is blotted out very few of New York's troops are likely to vote for the perpetuation of an administration responsible for Tillinghast and his monumental blunders.

Gov. Black is apparently thinking two or three times before agreeing to do the bidding of the Platt machine, which is insanely anxious to get even with Mayor Van Wyck for kicking Platt's men out of the control of the Police Department. The Governor is certainly in an awkward position. He wants to succeed himself or go to the United States Senate. He is told by the Plattites that if he does not do their bidding they will see that his political career is ended, and he realizes that if he prostitutes his high office to serve the ends of this gang of political freebooters he may secure a re-nomination, but under conditions that will insure his defeat.

Quay's hold on the Republican party in Pennsylvania is evidently weakening. He controlled the convention which met at Harrisburg, Thursday, by the narrow margin of thirty-six votes, and that after Wanamaker's withdrawal had left the opposition disorganized and with no other candidate than Chas. W. Stone, who announced that he was a friend of Quay and would not go into a combination with the anti-Quay forces. Wanamaker's withdrawal is generally accepted as meaning that he wished to be free to make an independent campaign. His letter to the convention was a scathing denunciation of Pennsylvania Republicanism. No Democrat ever arraigned it half so bitterly. "Selling for cash the commonwealth's justice, unfairly assessed, heavy taxes, extravagant and wasteful legislation, and long continued reckless manipulation of the state's moneys" are among the sins of commission that he says "will bring a crop of thistles too large for the Republican party to manage."

GRADUATED AS NURSES.

The Commencement Exercises of Thrall Hospital's Training School for Nurses.

The graduation exercises of the Thrall Hospital Training School for Nurses were held, Thursday afternoon. The Board of Managers of the hospital and the Advisory Board were well represented.

The graduates were Miss Mamie Denahy, of London, Ontario, Miss Annie Burrows and Miss Ada M. Dunham, of this city.

Prayer was offered by Dr. W. A. Robinson, of the First Congregational Church, after which George H. Becker, Esq., addressed the graduates.

His address was delivered in his characteristically graceful style. The studious, painstaking efforts of the graduating class to attain the object of the past two years were complimented and the promising future before its members was prettily pictured.

President Paotcher, in presenting the diplomas and badges, made a few timely remarks, and the exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Robinson.

The badges received by the graduates, in addition to the diplomas, are neat circular emblems of gold, over the top of which appears: "Training school for nurses," and underneath the words: "Thrall Hospital." In the center is the monogram, "T. H."

Miss Dunham's two years in the institution will not be completed until September next, and she will remain until that time.

Misses Denahy and Burrows will remain in the city and engage as private nurses.

Miss Sadie Hale, who was a member of the graduating class, was not present Thursday, having gone to New York to take a post graduate course.

Fishing Notes.

—Haggrumites will find a ready sale June 15. Many boys are already laying in a supply. They retail at from one to two cents each.

—Fire Roadmaster Roach caught ninety-six pockerel in a pond near Tuxedo, Thursday.

HELD ON A CHARGE OF BURGLARY.

George Johnson and George Kelly Arrested for Entering and Ransacking Farrell's Hotel and Sloat's Grocery—How the Case Against Them Was Made Up—How Nickels and Dimes Were Got Rid Of.

George Johnson and George H. Kelley were arrested Thursday night, by officers Freer and Vail, and this morning they were arraigned in court, charged with breaking into John Farrell's Homestead Hotel and J. W. Sloat's grocery.

The men are believed to have effected an entrance into Farrell's hotel some time early Thursday morning, by raising a trap door in front of the place on East Main street. The barroom was easily reached from the cellar, and \$5 in five and ten cent pieces, which Mr. Farrell had left in the drawer, and a bottle of claret wine were taken.

The burglars then went into the rear yard, vaulted a fence, and broke into the rear of Sloat's grocery. They secured a few pennies there, and a half a dozen boxes of sardines.

This morning when they were arraigned Johnson and Kelley pleaded not guilty, and after being given a hearing were held to await the action of the grand jury.

Officer Roth worked up the case against them and there seems to be little doubt of the guilt of Johnson and Kelly in an extremely awkward position.

When the report of the robberies was made to Capt. Veber, and through him to officers Roth and Faulkner, it was soon learned that Kelly and Johnson had been seen about the hotel and store, late Wednesday night. Officer Roth had seen Kelly early Thursday morning on James street, and at 9:30 he and Johnson were arrested in a room at Roe's hotel. They were brought to headquarters and searched and three one-dollar bills were found on Johnson and about forty-five cents in change was found on Kelly.

Johnson said he had borrowed the money found on him of Milkman J. M. Horton. There being no evidence then to hold them, they were discharged. Officer Roth continued his search and found an empty bottle which had contained "St. Julien," like that in Mr. Farrell's Hotel, and an empty but freshly opened box of sardines which was compared with others in stock at Mr. Sloat's store and found to be exactly like them.

Mr. Horton was interviewed and he said he had only loaned Johnson ten cents. It was also learned that Johnson had given Marketman Cooper Degraw a dollar's worth of nickels and ten cent pieces and had received two half dollars for them. He took these to Erie night baggage-master Purdy, and received from him a dollar bill. He then said: "I've got a dollar's worth of nickels and tens, will you give me another paper dollar?" Mr. Purdy complied. Johnson then went to Daniel Daly's where he received four quarters from the bartender for a dollar's worth of nickels and tens, and returning to Mr. Purdy took a paper dollar for them.

Kelly testified that he was not with Johnson late Wednesday night, that he slept under a tree on the Stansbury tract on Sprague avenue and that he borrowed fifty cents from Johnson on meeting him in the morning.

A key belonging to Sloat's cash drawer was found on Johnson after he and Kelly were rearrested at Wickham and Low avenues, by Officers Freer and Vail, Thursday night.

AT REST IN HILLSIDE.

The Body of Dr. Bertine Brought Here for Burial.

The funeral of Dr. Louis E. Bertine, who was cruelly struck down at Mt. Vernon, was held at the bereaved home at 8 o'clock, Thursday night. Undertaker Alex. Merritt, of Knapp & Merritt, who has had charge of the details, states that it was one of the largest funerals he ever had charge of.

Rev. A. Ostrander, formerly of this city, conducted the religious services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gilman.

The funeral party reached here on Erie No. 9. The floral pieces were elaborate, there being twelve standing pieces, crosses, anchors, wreaths, etc., and a profusion of bunches and clusters, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted the short services at Hillside.

The funeral party returned to Mt. Vernon, this afternoon.

Sale of the Oriental Hotel.

Ex-Alderman W. C. F. Bastian, to-day, purchased the Oriental Hotel from E. R. Russell. This property is that which was so long conducted as a hotel by Mr. Bastian, previous to its sale to Mr. Russell. The future of the hotel is not yet announced.

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NEW YORK, June 3, '98.	Yesterday's Close	Today's Close
Sugar.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Tobacco.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Ref. Lead.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Electric.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. L. pref.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Texas, Coal and Iron.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
C. B. & Q.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
C. M. & S. F.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
R. L. & W.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
D. L. & W.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
C. of M. J.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Erie.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
D. and H.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
O. & W.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Quebecana & Western.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Quebecana & Wm., pref.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
P. & M.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
L. S.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
N. Y. C.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
M. P.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Texas.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. P.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
W. Union.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
L. & N.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Manhattan.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
P. M.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Wabash.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Metropolitan Traction.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Southern, pref.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
July Wheat.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
July Corn.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
July Oats.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
July Pork.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
July Lard.....	14 1/2	14 1/2

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

Grand opening of the Cottage Theatre at Middletown, for the season, Decoration Day. Program: The Earle, comedy sketch team; Miss May Stanley, serio-comic and comic songs; Miss Mamie Diamond, song and dance artist; Charles J. Walsh, Irish eccentric comedian; Joe Bonelli, comedian singer and celebrated sketch artist.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 11 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

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—Backache cured by Benson's Capelin Plasters.
—Colds cured by Hale's Horsebalm, Honey and Tar.
—For a day's troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember the O. and W. excursion to Camp Black.
—The Common Council will hold a special meeting, to-night.
—A special meeting of the Common Council has been called for to-night.
—A number of young people from this city attended the band concert at Goshen, last night.

—The people of this city who want to take in Camp Black while the 24th is there, should go to-morrow on the O. & W's excursion.

—Mrs. L. T. Judson kindly renders her services, to-night, in a patriotic reading in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All should hear her. Programme begins at 8 o'clock. It—The Deposit Courier complains that "bushels of disgusting apple tree worms are massed in solid phalanxes outside their tents," ready to make life a nuisance to the women of that village.

—Peter Taylor, of Ellenville, while drunk, Tuesday morning, struck his daughter, breaking her nose. He was arrested, but she refused to appear against him and he was released.

—Prof. A. J. Holmes, manager of Munn's Music Store, will render fine patriotic selections, to-night, at the Ladies' Auxiliary entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Admission only ten cents.

—Andrew Hensel, a Port Jervis milk man, while delivering milk, Thursday morning, fell with a pitcher of milk in each hand, and his left hand was badly lacerated on the pieces into which the pitcher was smashed.

PERSONAL.

—Miss May Dicks is visiting at Otisville.

—Dr. John R. Stivers, of Brooklyn, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wighman have returned from a visit on Staten Island.

—Mrs. J. W. McCartney, of Ellenville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Taylor.

—Master Irving Taylor, of New York city, who has been visiting the Misses Howland, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. Phillips C. Vaughn, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Miller, on East avenue.

—Mrs. Stephen Wolf and her granddaughter, Madeline Evans, went to New York, to-day, to visit Dr. August Wolf.

—Mrs. Albert Loeb, of Rochester, is spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Storch.

—Rev. Dr. Frank L. Wilson returned to-day from Monticello, where he attended the county convention of the Epworth League.

—Mrs. Eva Newing, of Middletown, visited at Mrs. Chas. H. Schoonmaker's the first part of the week.—Ellenville Journal.

—Mrs. Wm. Faulkner has returned from a visit with relatives at Newburgh. Her son is an operator in the Western Union office there.

—The Ellenville Press publishes a very interesting letter written from Camp Black by Tom Terwilliger, of the 24th, to A. V. Porter, of Ellenville.

—Ex-Mayor S. M. Boyd, who has been confined to his residence for two weeks, by a severe attack of rheumatism, was able to be at his office, to-day.

—At the commencement exercises of Miss Mackie's school in Newburgh, Thursday, the response to the "Ivy Speech" was made in behalf of the class of '99 by Miss Theodora Vanamee, formerly of this city.

—Mrs. Roe C. Pilgrim is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy McMullen, of Middletown. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masterson, of Middletown, spent Decoration Day with Mr. Masterson's mother, in this village.—Chester News.

—A. R. Ronk, an attendant at the State Hospital, in Middletown, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents in this village. Miss Grace Van Houten, of Middletown, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ronk, in this place.—Port Jervis Union.

—David Baird and daughter, Mrs. G. C. Myers, of Hornellsville, who have been visiting at T. W. Dailey's, returned home, to-day. Mr. Myers is a member of the 47th Separate Company and they had been to Camp Black to visit him, but arrived there too late, the regiment having moved South.

—Mrs. Cunningham, formerly of Detroit, Mich., now spending the summer with her brother, ex-Mayor Stanbury, of Middletown, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Dayton. She was agreeably impressed with the town as it was her first visit at Ellenville. Miss Emma Berger, of Middletown, also visited at A. Dayton's.—Ellenville Press.

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FIGHTING AT SANTIAGO.

A Battle Reported to Have Been Begun, This Morning.

SCHLEY'S OFFICIAL DISPATCH.

Says He Accomplished What He Meant to Do in Tuesday's Engagement.

A Battle Began at Santiago Early This Morning.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
NEW YORK, June 3.—The Tribune posts the following bulletin:
PORT AU PRINCE, 11:15 a. m., June 3.—News has reached here that a battle began at Santiago before 9 o'clock, this morning.

A BATTLE SOON.
Sampson's Instructions Modified and News of a Big Battle May Be Expected Soon.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—On the best of grounds, news of a big battle and the destruction of Cervera's fleet and the capture of Santiago de Cuba is momentarily expected here.

Naval officers knowing the character of the instructions sent Sampson, are most confident that something decisive has taken place on the ground that Sampson has the necessary ships, and the necessary permission of the administration was given twenty-four hours ago.

The administration has given up the policy of holding off Sampson's fleet until the military force arrived. New instructions permit Sampson to attack the shore batteries again, then destroy the mines, enter the harbor and engage Cervera.

A FLEET TO REINFORCE CERVERA TO-MORROW.
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, 9:30 a. m., June 3.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has been informed from an apparently authentic source at Port Antonio that a Spanish fleet of sixteen warships will be off Santiago de Cuba, to-morrow, to reinforce Admiral Cervera.

THE ST. PAUL AT NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, June 3.—The United States cruiser St. Paul arrived here, this morning, and anchored off Staten Island, at 6:30 o'clock.

It is supposed she came in for coal. Capt. Sigbee came ashore before 9 o'clock. The former commander of the Maine was quickly recognized and received an ovation. He went to the Brooklyn Navy Yard for instructions.

YELLOW FEVER ON SHIPBOARD.
NEW YORK, June 3.—The Lampart and Holt steamer Garrik, from South American ports, arrived here this morning and was held at Quarantine. She reports that Wilhelm Collins, a fireman, died of yellow fever at Victoria, Brazil. Another man, Hanson, taken with the same disease at Bahia, but now convalescent, was landed at Swinburne Hospital. Captain Black, of the steamer Hogarth, left at Santos Hospital, died of yellow fever May 7.

INSURGENT ATTACK REPULSED.
HAVANA, via London, June 3.—A small force of insurgents attacked the outposts of Santiago de Cuba were repulsed with sixty-six killed and wounded.

PORT AU PRINCE, June 3.—There is no news from any quarter of further fighting at Santiago de Cuba. The reported attack of insurgents upon that city from land side has not been confirmed.

PRISONERS TO BE SENT BACK TO SPAIN.
NEW YORK, June 3.—The steamer Seminole, from Charleston, arrived this morning, having on board thirty-nine Spanish prisoners from the steamship Rita, which was captured off Porto Rico May 8. The prisoners were turned over to the Austrian consul here to be sent back to Spain.

MORE TROOPS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Late last night orders were issued by General Otis to the Colorado and Pennsylvania troops to go on board ships for the Philippines next Tuesday. Rations for six months are to be taken, and 400 rounds of ammunition will be supplied each man.

DISPATCH TO BLANCO INTERCEPTED.
WASHINGTON, June 3.—Consul Dent at Jamaica has intercepted a dispatch to Capt. Gen. Blanco, of vital importance. The administration is much elated over it.

ENGLISH CORRESPONDENTS RELEASED.
HAVANA, June 3.—The English correspondents, Higham and Robinson, have been released.

ENTRANCE TO SANTIAGO HARBOR FORCED!

MADRID, June 3.—The Pais says it is rumored that the United States fleet has forced an entrance to Santiago de Cuba harbor.

CERVERA NEVER AT SANTIAGO.

A Fairy Tale from Madrid Via Paris—Cape Verde Fleet said to Have Come to the Philippines.

PARIS, June 3.—There is a persistent belief here and at Madrid that Admiral Cervera is not at Santiago de Cuba. The correspondent of the Gaulois at Madrid telegraphs from there saying he has learned from the highest authority that Admiral Cervera has never been in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, and that the Spanish ships there belong to Capt. Villamil's torpedo squadron.

It appears from information gathered by the Gaulois correspondent that Admiral Cervera, after leaving the Cape Verde Islands, maneuvered so as to deceive the Americans and then started at full speed for the Philippine Islands, where his fleet is to arrive on Saturday or Sunday. His orders are to destroy Admiral Dewey's fleet, and then intercept, capture or destroy the American transports on their way to the Philippines from San Francisco.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH FROM SCHLEY

His Attack on Santiago Fortifications Successful—No Cavillies to or on His Ships.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The Navy Department has received an official dispatch from Commodore Schley regarding his recent attack on the fortifications at the entrance of Santiago harbor. It was read at to-day's Cabinet meeting and was received with satisfaction.

Commodore Schley says that his attack was made for the purpose of developing the enemy's position, to locate their batteries, etc. In that respect it was, he says, entirely successful and he accomplished what he set out to do. None of his vessels was touched by the enemy's volleys and there were no casualties or mishaps on his vessels. He says he has no reasonable doubt that Cervera's fleet is inside the harbor of Santiago.

A VIGOROUS WAR POLICY.

The Enemy to Be Crushed at the Outset and the War Quickly Ended.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—There seems to be no doubt that it is the purpose of the government to push forward with the greatest possible expedition the military and naval movements against Santiago and Porto Rico, and for the purpose of making the result of both expeditions absolutely certain large military forces will be dispatched to both points to co-operate with navy and insurgents. The purpose is to make them overwhelming in strength and numbers as to so crush the enemy at once and bring the war to a speedy termination.

Erie Detectives in Town.

Erie detectives C. A. Fisher, J. J. Feldman, G. C. Haire and W. E. Brown were in town, to-day. They compose a crack corps, and the mysteries on the road are quickly explained when they set out to investigate.

A Writed Promotion.

Second Lieutenant Stephen H. Mould was elected First Lieutenant of the Tenth Separate Company, Newburgh, Thursday night. The company is being recruited to its full strength.

A Poor Sort of Joke.

Some one had a bicycle belonging to a North street shoe clerk, and Officer Faulkner was sent out on a wild goose chase in consequence. The wheel was finally returned to the owner.

Baptisms at Grace Church.

Grace Church will be open for baptisms on Sunday next (Trinity Sunday) at 3 o'clock. Parents having children not yet baptized are invited to embrace this opportunity.

Sent to Waverly for Burial.

The remains of Samuel Wickham Slaughter, which have rested in a vault in Phillipsburgh cemetery, since 1894, were, to-day, sent to Waverly for burial.

A \$2 Ride on a Freight Train.

Special Officer Skelton captured another man, to-day, and charged him with stealing a ride on the cars. The man was fined \$2, which he paid.

Obituary Notes.

—Knapp & Merritt received a telegram from Rochester, to-day, to meet the 4 o'clock train on the Erie, to-morrow morning, on which the body of a Mrs. Blake would arrive. No further particulars were given and the identity of the deceased is not known.

Home on a Parlor.

Private Lewis J. Davey arrived home from Camp Black, Thursday night. He will return this afternoon on No. 2. Captain McIntyre returned to Camp Black on the Orange County Express, this morning.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. W. D. Olney.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

strawberry and ice cream festival—The first band concert—Changes in the Corps of Teachers.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—On Friday evening, June 10th, the Ladies' Aid Society will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the Presbyterian Church chapel. All are invited.

—A large crowd enjoyed the opening band concert, last evening.

—Several changes have been made in the corps of teachers at the public school. The salary of Miss Ida Bertholt has been raised from \$350 to \$400, Mrs. Stiles has been engaged as instructor in drawing at a salary of \$200, and a teacher has been secured to replace Miss Gertrude Hall, resigned.

Opening of a New Roman Catholic Church.

The new church of St. Ambrose, on West 54th street, New York city, will be opened Monday with masses celebrated at 6, 7:30, 9, and 10 o'clock, and high mass at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Morgan J. O'Connell, formerly of Wurtsboro, instructor, and P. J. Kelly, formerly of this city, is sexton and undertaker.

Unsafe Port Jervis Properties Ordered Demolished.

The Port Jervis authorities have ordered the demolition of the Howell property on Front street, occupied as a market, because it is unsafe and a menace to health. They have also ordered that on old barn uptown, a resort for tramps, which has been on fire twice, recently, be razed at once.

"Brad" Perry in Trouble.

"Brad" Perry went to a residence on Olive street, Thursday night, and abused a man there. Policeman Tyrrell went after him and he brought him to terms at once by a good whack on the head. Perry's head showed the mark, this morning. He pleaded guilty and was sent to Goshen for sixty days.

Spending the Day at West Point.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. E. Canfield, is spending to-day at West Point. The members of the party are: Misses Mattie Gordon, Edith Royce, Beatie Beers, Maysie Thompson, and Messrs. Charles Ketcham, Merritt I. Beers, Joseph G. Yocum and Will N. Barnes.

Entertained the D. F. B. Club.

The D. F. B. Club was royally entertained by Mrs. Louis Roth, at her home on Academy avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served. The favors were the national colors.

The Port Jervis Tax Rate.

Port Jervis will raise, this year, for village purposes \$36,975, and \$8,000 for highways. The tax rate will be \$19.20 for village purposes, and \$3.79 for highways, a total of \$22.99.

A Children's Party.

Hattie Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Starr, entertained fifteen of her young friends, Thursday afternoon, at her parents' home on Genung street.

Hymeneal Notes.

—On Tuesday afternoon a wedding party assembled at the home of Mrs. S. R. Drew to witness the marriage of her daughter, Miss Minnie B. Drew, to Arthur R. Vreeland, of Macopin, N. Y. Rev. R. H. Craig, of Amity, conducted the service.—Warwick Advertiser.

No other preparation has ever done so many people so much good as Hood's Sarsaparilla. America's Greatest Medicine.

Get More and You Get Less

Why is it every sarsaparilla which tries to sell itself, ranges itself against Ayer's as the standard? Why is it that all have to offer extra inducements—bigger bottles, fancy wrappers, cheaper price—anything, everything, but the one inducement of quality?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has never been equaled by any cheap imitation of it, and quality tells, just as blood tells.

It is the Standard.

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than twenty-five years, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. A preparation must possess great merit to maintain such a reputation. I believe your sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier that has ever been introduced to the general public. I often hear other manufacturers say that this is 'as good as Ayer's,' but no one ever yet heard it said that Ayer's was 'as good as' any other kind. They always set Ayer's up as the standard of excellence."—J. F. Botch, Duluth, Minn.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.
The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.
Sold by J. E. Mills, 9 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK!

We are Offering, This Week, a Fine Line of

Up-to-Date Shoes and Oxford Ties!

PLEASE GIVE US A CALL BEFORE GOING ELSEWHERE.

Ladies' Pat. Leather Lace Shoes \$2
Ladies' Black Oxford Ties \$1
Ladies' Tan Oxford Ties \$1

We also have a fine line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's White Kid Slippers at

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There are at least four months of warm weather ahead of us, and that means that light clothing is a necessity. Of course every one will want to look over our stock first, as our closing out sale means—'ALL GOODS AT COST.'

We name a few warm weather goods that you can buy for, well, for a song.

To the Young Face
FORBON'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives freckles and
 charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try

Brooklyn	13	20
Washington	12	24
Louisville	12	27
St. Louis.....	10	28

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Will make from ten days to two weeks when such fertilizer is used. Will sell large small lots at wholesale prices. Will also be buying elsewhere.

HENRY R. MEYER, 124 Fulton

Also will pay highest prices for deni or c

ropes is wound, with brake straps grip the ends of the shaft and a suspended below, in which the user in a convenient position to grasp

to destroy the Appetite or Alcoholic and all intoxicating Beverages, and leave a healthy system. It can be administered with the best of food of the patient whose stomach is weak for example.

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THE URSULINE ACADEMY

ITS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Varied and Interesting Programme
Delighted a Large Audience—The
Careful Work of the Sisters in Charge
of the Academy—Fine Vocal and In-
strumental Music—Well Rendered
Recitations and Interesting Essays—
Rev. Dr. McClancy's Address.

The commencement exercises of the
pupils of the Ursuline Academy, held at
the Casino, Thursday afternoon, were
well attended. The programme was
varied and interesting, and all who took
part acquitted themselves so creditably
that they held the close attention of all
present, while frequent and hearty ap-
plause showed the audience's appreciation
of the efforts of the graduates and other
pupils.

The stage was most effectively decorated
with palms, while just behind the
footlights were massed the bouquets and
baskets of flowers sent by friends to the
graduates and pupils participating in
the exercises. The pupils of the academy,
about forty in number, all in white, oc-
cupied seats on the stage and made a
most pleasing picture. The children of
the primary department, who did their
full share toward contributing to the
success of the exercises, were seated in
the floor.

The long programme was gone through
with without hitch or break of any
kind, a result which would not have
been possible had not the pupils been
thoroughly drilled and trained by the
sisters in charge of the academy. And it
may be said in this connection that the
painstaking care which produced the
perfect and finished result that delighted
all who were present at the commence-
ment exercises, characterizes and dis-
tinguishes the work of the Ursuline
Academy in all its departments, from the
lowest to the highest. Thoroughness is
always its aim. It is doing a good
work, and is deserving of more general
patronage than it receives.

Much attention is paid at the academy
to instruction in vocal and instrumental
music and it was natural therefore that
there should be many musical numbers
on the programme. The instrumental
selections were all well rendered, the
pupils playing accurately, in perfect time
and with good expression and giving in-
disputable proof that they had profited
by the admirable instruction they had
received. George Tierney's mandolin
solo was well played.

The vocal numbers cannot be praised too
highly. Miss Marguerite Doran's
solo deserved the enthusiastic applause
which it received, and all agreed that she
had fairly won the many baskets of
flowers which were waiting for her. Dr.
Gillon's little daughters, Marguerite and
Mamie, sang a duet very well and were
very cute and winsome. "The Children's
Hymn" by the little ones was one of the
gems of the afternoon and was faultless
in every detail. The choruses were all
sung in perfect time and with rare taste
and feeling. One of the most pleasing
features of the programme was the sing-
ing of Lambillotte's Sancta Maria by
several young ladies. The enunciation
was perfect, for the Latin words could
be plainly distinguished even by those to
whose ears they were unfamiliar, and so
much expression was given to the music
that every one of the plaintive notes
seemed to breathe a prayer.

The admirable manner in which the
recitations were delivered showed that
the academy has a most competent
teacher of elocution. The recitation by
the class in elocution was faultlessly
done, all speaking in perfect unison and
with such delicate emphasis and inflection
that every shade of meaning was
brought out. The recitations by Miss
Grace Costello, Miss Minnie Ryan, Miss
Isabel Ural and Miss Vida McNevin were
all intelligently and technically ren-
dered, and Miss Ural and Miss McNevin
attained at times to a high degree of
dramatic effect.

Pleasing variety was given the pro-
gramme by the fishers' hornpipe beau-
tifully danced by Edith Walker and Hilda
Ketchum, at the conclusion of the for-
mer's recitation, "Grandma's Ball." The
jovial pastimes by the juniors merited
the hearty applause which they received,
for the graceful posturings and tasteful
groupings of the pretty girls with their
ribbon-decked tambourines was very
pleasing and effective.

Miss Budwig's essay on "The Influence
of Education on Character," was well
considered and well written, and abounded
in good ideas couched in well chosen
words. Its delivery was admirable.

Miss Elizabeth Murrin's essay, "Poets
and Poems," was also deserving of the
highest praise. She showed a thorough
grasp and appreciation of her subject
and gave evidence of the possession of a
cultured poetic taste.

Miss Cummings' valedictory was a
most creditable effort. It was feeling
and appropriate, and contained many
sentences of rare strength and beauty,
and its impressiveness was increased by
the fine manner in which it was deliv-
ered.

After the presentation of diplomas and
academic honors, Rev. Dr. J. P. McClancy
spoke as follows:

There is a quaint old adage used with
more or less effect upon children. We
are reminded that nature gave us two
ears and only one tongue, as an intima-
tion that we should listen twice as much
as we should speak. There was a queer
semblance of false and truth in this nat-
ural warning. At the same time there
was a secret suggesting that all was not
right in it. It is a poor rule, however,
that will not sometimes work in oppo-
site directions. If speech and hearing
are to be adjusted, in the general pro-
portion two to one, we of the audience,
to-day, will be obliged, each of us, to
render half as many songs and speeches

as it has been our delightful privilege to
hear; and who would be answerable for
the consequences?

We would much prefer, I'm sure, to
feel the magic influence of your eloquent
words, to surrender ourselves to the
dreamy enchantment of your poetry and
songs, to allow you, if needs be, to-day,
some of the privileges of Tennyson's
"Brook," which, as you know, went on
"forever and forever."

But your alma mater will not have it
so.

As you go forth from her home she in-
sists that every ceremony in custom is
most important and must be observed.
She will not be satisfied with our hearty
applause and our courtesies beaming
with delight. The usual formal address
must give expression to our thoughts
and feelings.

To us then falls the pleasant task of
giving you the last few words of counsel
and encouragement, of wishing you a
hearty godspeed in the career now open-
ing before you.

Studies, says a celebrated philosopher,
serve for delight, for ornament, for
ability. They develop our faculties and
talents. They prepare and mature our
judgment for the disposition of the busi-
ness of life. They enrich us with inex-
haustible sources of refined pleasure.
You could not exhibit to us to-day the
hard work of the scholastic year, the
advancement you have made in your
various studies; your effort has been
simply to please and surprise those who
are near and dear to you.

We thank you then for this entertain-
ment so bright, so beautiful, so full of
promise, but especially because the pro-
duct of your leisure hours and grateful
hearts.

One of the objects of the speaker should
be to seize and manifest in utterance the
thoughts and sentiments, harbored and
struggling unseen, half awakened and
yet really present in the mind and heart
of those he addresses.

To acquit myself of this duty I will ask:
What has assembled us here, to-day,
parents and teachers and friends? Why
do we gaze upon you with an eager in-
terest, which is keen as the enjoyment of
your beautiful exercises? It is because
we look to you to accomplish many
things at which we have but aimed. Suc-
cesses for which we hoped, of which we
dreamed perhaps, but never, owing to
untold circumstances or lack of long and
careful preparation, fully attained our-
selves. We wish to achieve through you
the things for which we only strove. We
look to you to strengthen, to brighten,
to beautify the world around you, to be
the foes of everything evil, the friends of
all that is virtuous. To enter into your
own hearts and to be the conquerors
there and afterwards to master the
world about you. In virtue, in happi-
ness, in pure delights, in influence over
others, in worldly prosperity, we wish
you the success to which your careful
training entitles you. Some one has
said "that all our battles are planned
and fought" first in the secrecy of the
heart. No spectators are present to en-
courage us with looks and words and
applause.

Fresh from your books you certainly
remember that fine old Roman story,
"The Combat of the Three Brothers."
Two armies were drawn up ready for
battle. Some one wishing to spare
human blood proposed that a few com-
batants should be chosen to decide the
issue of battle. Three brothers, born at
birth, found on either side, seemed des-
tined by the fates for such a struggle.
They advanced to the front. The old
veterans girded on their armor, shouted
to them words of advice with energy,
until in the magnificent language of the
grand old historian, each went forth bear-
ing on his breast the soul and courage
of the whole army. You are our cham-
pions; you, too, will have battles to
fight in your way through life. They
must be planned and fought within the
secrecy of your hearts and minds. So
we gather around you to-day. We return
to you with faces glowing with high
hopes and good wishes. We hold to you
our hands, we look into your eyes, we
utter words of courage and good cheer.

In weak or wavering moments this
scene should haunt your memories. The
love and pride of all of us will enter your
soul, like a rushing tide, rouse you to
greater efforts and bear you along to
more auspicious victories. Go forth then
with courage. The wish in every heart
for you is that you may ever be such as
we behold you to-day—the pride of the
Ursulines, the joy of your parents and
the hope and glory of your alma mater.

Rev. Father Sully, of Port Jervis, was
present at the exercises, and occupied a
seat in Manager Corey's box with
Father McClancy.

The graduates were: Olive Struble,
Elizabeth Johnston, Honora Budwig,
Anna Cummings, Florence Nearn, Eliza-
beth Murrin, Isabel Ural.

The piano used was from Munn's
music store.

The program in full follows:

Overture	..... Brunner
Misses Lora H. Mullen and Anna Cummings	.....
The Children's Hymn (vocal interpretation) Arr.	.....
Chorus	.....
..... Vocal class	..... Denza
Instrumental Duet	.....
Misses E. Johnston and O. Struble	.....
Recitation	.....
Miss Grace Costello	.....
Recitation	.....
Miss Minnie Ryan	.....
Instrumental duet	.....
Misses Olive Struble and Lora H. Mullen	.....
Vocal solo	.....
Miss Marguerite Doran	.....
Recitation	.....
Class in elocution	.....
Instrumental duet (12 hands)	.....
Misses Anna Donovan, Anna Cummings,	.....
Elizabeth Johnston, Florence Nearn,	.....
Olive Struble, Lora H. Mullen	.....
Vocal duet	.....
Misses Honora Budwig, Isabel Ural, Flo-	.....
rence Nearn, Elizabeth Johnston, Flo-	.....
rence Nearn, Anna Donovan,	.....
Lain Fallon	.....
Grandma's Ball	.....
Misses Edith Walker and Hilda Ketchum	.....
Instrumental Trio (12 hands)	.....
Misses Johnston, Brink, Donovan, Mullen,	.....
Cummings, Struble	.....
Chorus	.....
..... Vocal class	.....
Recitation	.....
Miss Isabel Ural	.....
Vocal duet	.....
Misses Marguerite and Mamie Gilson	.....
Poems Plastique	.....
..... Juniors	.....
Recitation	.....
Miss Vida Nevin	.....
Mandolin selections	.....
Master George Tierney	.....
National air	.....
Orchestra	.....
Essay—Influence of Education on Character	.....
..... Miss Budwig	.....
Essay—Poets and Poems	.....
..... Miss Elizabeth Murrin	.....
Diplomas and Academic Honors Conferred	.....
Address to the graduates	.....
Rev. Dr. J. P. McClancy	.....
Valedictory	.....
..... Miss Cummings	.....
Chorus	.....

All parts arranged by Dr. Miller Palm Pills.

What people are saying about Hood's
Sarsaparilla? It is curing the worst
cases of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism
and all forms of blood disease, eruptions,
sores, boils and pimples. It is giving
strength to weak and tired women.
Why should you hesitate to take it when
it is doing so much for others?

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family
cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable,
sure.

WHEN NATURE
Needs assistance it may be best to render
it promptly, but one should remember
to use even the most perfect remedies
only when needed. The best and most
simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup
of Figs, manufactured by the California
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'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never
can tell what moment an accident is
going to happen.

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'98 by Rev. Wm. B. Tuthill, assisted by Rev.
R. B. Clark, William Roe Green, of Chester, and
Clara Brill Tuthill.
CASSEY—CABLE—At Glenmore Lake, June
1st '98, by Rev. Mr. McGuinness, Dr. A. W.
Cassey, of Stillwater, N. J., and Mattie, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cable, both formerly
of Goshen.

DIED.
EVERLEY—At Goshen, May 31st, '98, William
Everley, aged about seventy years.
Interment at Ogdensburg, N. J.
CARR—At Goshen, May 27th, '98, of apoplexy.
Jesse A. Carr, aged seventy-five years.
STAGE—Near Big Island, May 30th, '98, John J.
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Take as many as you wish at this price, except gowns.

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On the regular market we would jump at the chance to buy some of these at \$6.00 a dozen.

Lot No. 5.
75 Cts.
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Lot No. 6.
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Good enough for a Queen—cheap enough at \$2.00.

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